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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI PRIORITY

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UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] KATHARINE GRAHAM, PUBLISHER,  
OF THE WASHINGTON POST, WASHINGTON, D.C., EXTORTION, OO:SAN  
FRANCISCO.

ON 10/7/80, [REDACTED] ASSISTANT COUNSEL, WASHINGTON  
POST, 1150 15TH STREET, N.W., FURNISHED A ONE PAGE TYPED, UNDATED  
AND UNSIGNED LETTER THREATENING VICTIM.

LETTER POSTMARKED SEPTEMBER 29, 1980 AT SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA AND CONTAINED NO RETURN ADDRESS AND RECEIVED ON  
OCTOBER 6, 1980 THROUGH NORMAL POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERIES.

LETTER STATES IN PART "....I AM GOING TO SHOVE A SHOTGUN  
UP YOUR RECTUM...IF YOU JUST TELL ME WHY YOU SPENT SO MUCH TIME  
AND MONEY TRYING TO GET MY ASHES HAULED, I WILL PROMISE NOT TO  
SHOOT YOU." LETTER ENDS WITH "YOUR FRIEND AND FORMER EMPLOYEE,"

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WASHINGTON POST RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED] TO BE A  
WHITE MALE, [REDACTED] SINGLE, WITH PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE  
IN THE U.S. ARMY. [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A  
[REDACTED] FOR THE "POST" FROM [REDACTED] DURING 1977, [REDACTED] EXERCISED  
AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY HE SOLD OUT HIS INTEREST IN THE SOON TO BE  
[REDACTED] BASED ON THE AGREEMENT WHICH  
EXISTED BETWEEN THE "POST" AND [REDACTED] WAS PAID  
[REDACTED] AND VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED.

[REDACTED] NOT KNOWN TO HAVE PREVIOUSLY CORRESPONDED WITH THE  
"POST" AND NO OTHER THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.  
"POST" RECORDS REFLECT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IN 1977 FOR [REDACTED] AS  
[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO. *CR*

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SUPRA, [REDACTED] PAST EMPLOYMENT  
WAS SATISFACTORY AND AMICABLE. [REDACTED] IS UNKNOWN PERSONALLY TO  
VICTIM.

VICTIM HAS READ LETTER AND IS NOT "OVERLY CONCERNED" ACCORDING  
TO [REDACTED]

WFO INDICES NEGATIVE. METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC,  
ADVISED INASMUCH AS VICTIM A WDC RESIDENT. POLICE RECORDS, WDC,  
NEGATIVE.

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FACSIMILE OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE FOLLOWS TO SAN FRANCISCO. WFO WILL RETAIN ORIGINAL PENDING PRESENTATION TO U.S. ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO. SHOULD PROSECUTION BE FAVORABLY CONSIDERED, WFO WILL SUBMIT LETTER TO THE LABORATORY.

BUREAU BEING ADVISED DUE TO VICTIM'S PROMINENCE.

LEAD. SAN FRANCISCO. WILL CONDUCT CRIMINAL CHECKS, INTERVIEW SUBJECT, AND PRESENT TO U.S. ATTORNEY. ADVISE BUREAU AND WFO OF RESULTS.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] KATHERINE GRAHAM, PUBLISHER,

OF THE WASHINGTON POST, WASHINGTON, D.C.; EXTORTION, (OO: SF)

FOR THE INFORMATION OF SEATTLE, ON OCTOBER 7, 1980,

[REDACTED] ASSISTANT COUNSEL, WASHINGTON POST, 1150

15TH STREET, N.W., FURNISHED A ONE PAGE, TYPED, UNDATED, AND  
UNSIGNED LETTER, THREATENING VICTIM.

LETTER POSTMARKED SEPTEMBER 29, 1980, AT SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA, AND CONTAINED NO RETURN ADDRESS AND RECEIVED ON  
OCTOBER 6, 1980 THROUGH NORMAL POSTAL SERVICE DELIVERIES.

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LETTER STATES IN PART "...I AM GOING TO SHOVE A SHOTGUN UP YOUR RECTUM...IF YOU JUST TELL ME WHY YOU SPENT SO MUCH TIME AND MONEY TRYING TO GET MY ASHES HAULED, I WILL PROMISE NOT TO SHOOT YOU". LETTER ENDS WITH "YOUR FRIEND AND FORMER EMPLOYEE, [REDACTED]"

WASHINGTON POST RECORDS REFLECT [REDACTED] TO BE A WHITE MALE; DATE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED] SINGLE; WITH PREVIOUS MILITARY SERVICE IN THE U.S. ARMY. [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED AS A [REDACTED] FOR THE "POST" FROM [REDACTED] DURING 1977, [REDACTED] EXERCISED AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY HE SOLD OUT HIS INTEREST IN THE SOON TO BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BASED ON THE AGREEMENT WHICH EXISTED BETWEEN THE "POST" AND [REDACTED] WAS PAID [REDACTED] AND VOLUNTARILY RESIGNED.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] SUPRA, [REDACTED] PAST EMPLOYMENT WAS SATISFACTORY AND AMICABLE. [REDACTED] IS UNKNOWN PERSONALLY TO VICTIM.

VICTIM HAS READ LETTER AND IS NOT "OVERLY CONCERNED" ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

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PAGE THREE (9A-3497) U N C L A S

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (WFO) INDICES NEGATIVE. METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D.C., ADVISED INASMUCH AS VICTIM A WASHINGTON, D.C. RESIDENT, POLICE RECORDS, WASHINGTON, D.C., NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] NOT KNOWN TO HAVE PREVIOUSLY CORRESPONDED WITH THE "POST" AND NO OTHER THREATENING COMMUNICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. "POST" RECORDS REFLECT LAST KNOWN ADDRESS IN 1977 FOR [REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

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INVESTIGATION AT SAN FRANCISCO ON OCTOBER 9, 1980 REVEALED

[REDACTED] OBTAINED RESIDENCE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IN MAY, 1980, HOWEVER, MOVED OUT OF [REDACTED] ON OCTOBER 3, 1980. [REDACTED] LEFT A FORWARDING ADDRESS OF [REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON [REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO'S INDICES NEGATIVE. POLICE RECORDS, SAN FRANCISCO, NEGATIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO FORWARDING FACSIMILE OF LETTER AND ENVELOPE TO SEATTLE.

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WFO WILL RETAIN ORIGINAL PENDING PRESENTATION TO U.S.  
ATTORNEY (USA) BY OFFICE OF ORIGIN. SHOULD PROSECUTION BE  
FAVORABLE CONSIDERED, WFO WILL SUBMIT LETTER TO THE LABORATORY.

BUREAU CONTINUED TO BE ADVISED DUE TO VICTIM'S PROMINENCE.

LEAD. SEATTLE WILL CONDUCT CRIMINAL CHECKS, AND INTERVIEW  
SUBJECT AT LAST FORWARDING ADDRESS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

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UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED] KATHERINE GRAHAM, PUBLISHER OF THE  
"WASHINGTON POST", WASHINGTON, D.C.; EXTORTION (A), OO:SAN FRANCISCO.

INVESTIGATION IN SEATTLE OF [REDACTED] FORWARDING ADDRESS OF

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, [REDACTED]

CORRESPONDS TO A WANDERER'S MAIL SERVICE. FURTHER INVESTIGATION  
REVEALS THAT WANDERER'S MAIL SERVICE HAS NO RECORD OF A SUBSCRIBER  
USING THE NAME [REDACTED] AT PRESENT OR IN THE LAST YEAR.

[REDACTED] CORRESPONDS TO A [REDACTED] WHO  
HAS UTILIZED THAT ADDRESS FOR OVER A YEAR. ALL ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE  
[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN NEGATIVE.

SEATTLE INDICES NEGATIVE. ALL SEATTLE CRIMINAL CHECKS NEGATIVE.

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AT SEATTLE. THIS ACTION IS HEREBY RUC'D.

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TO DIRECTOR (ROUTINE)

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UNSUB, AKA, [REDACTED] KATHARINE GRAHAM, PUBLISHER, OF  
THE WASHINGTON POST, WASHINGTON, D.C., EXTORTION, OO: SAN FRANCISCO.

RE WFO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED OCTOBER 7, 1980, AND SAN  
FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED OCTOBER 10, 1980.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF RECEIVING OFFICES, SUBJECT [REDACTED]  
INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ON OCTOBER 27,  
1980. DURING THE INTERVIEW [REDACTED] STATED IN PART THAT THE  
WASHINGTON POST HAD SET VARIOUS TRAPS FOR HIM OVER THE LAST FOUR  
YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD MONEY COMING FROM THEM WHEN HE  
QUIT AND THAT HE FELT THEY WERE TRYING TO GET HIM IN TROUBLE.  
HE STATED HE QUIT THE WASHINGTON POST AFTER [REDACTED] AT THE  
AGE OF [REDACTED] BECAUSE HE DID NOT LIKE WORKING THERE.

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[REDACTED] STATED. HE HAD WRITTEN TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE WASHINGTON POST MANY TIMES TRYING TO FIND OUT WHY THEY WERE OUT TO GET HIM. HE SAID THAT HE RECEIVED NO ANSWER, PROMPTING HIS LAST LETTER TO THE PUBLISHER OF THE WASHINGTON POST. HE ADVISED THAT THE ATTEMPTS TO GET HIM IN TROUBLE CONSISTED OF VARIOUS PROPOSITIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS PURCHASING DRUGS.

HE FURTHER ADVISED HE WAS NOT ATTENDING TO DO ANYTHING IF THE PUBLISHER OF THE WASHINGTON POST DID NOT ANSWER HIS LETTER.

[REDACTED] PRESENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

THE FACTS OF THIS CASE WERE PRESENTED TO AUSA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ON NOVEMBER 6, 1980, AND

HE ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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